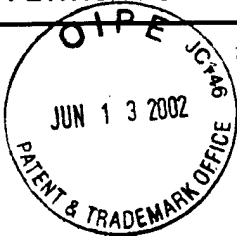


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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In re Application of PING KUEN LAM, et al.

Application Number 09/365,677

Filed August 2, 1999

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